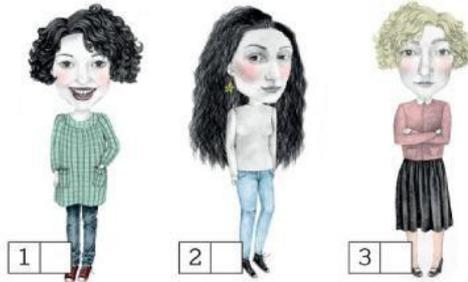


# Describing people

- a (19) Listen to a man describing his girlfriend and check (✓) her picture.



- b Listen again. What two questions does Luke's friend ask him? How does Luke answer the second question?

## What does she look like?

→ Tell me about her physical appearance: *Is she tall/short? What color hair does she have?*

## What is she like?

→ Tell me about her personality: *Is she friendly? Is she shy?*

## 1 APPEARANCE

- a Match the sentences and pictures.



### What does he / she look like?

- She has curly red hair.
- She has long straight hair.
- She has big blue eyes.
- She has dark wavy hair.
- He has a beard and a mustache.
- He's bald.
- He's very tall and thin.
- He's short and a little overweight.
- He's medium height and slim.

- b (10) Listen and check.

**thin or slim? fat or overweight?**  
*Thin* and *slim* are both the opposite of *fat*, but *slim* = thin in an attractive way.  
*Fat* is not very polite. It is more polite to say someone is (a little) *overweight*.  
**Using two adjectives together**  
 We often use two adjectives together (without *and*) to describe hair or eyes, e.g., *She has long curly hair* or *He has big brown eyes*. Adjectives go in this order: **size > style > color** noun.

## 2 PERSONALITY

- a Match the adjectives with the definitions.

### What's he like? What's she like?

friendly /'frendli/ funny /'fʌni/ generous /'dʒenərəs/ kind /kaɪnd/  
 lazy /'leɪzi/ shy /ʃaɪ/ smart /smɑːt/ talkative /'tɔːkətɪv/

	Adjective	Opposite
1 A person who is open and warm is	<i>friendly</i>	_____
2 A person who talks a lot is	_____	_____
3 A person who likes giving people things is	_____	_____
4 A person who is friendly and good to other people is	_____	_____
5 A person who doesn't want to work is	_____	_____
6 A person who makes people laugh is	_____	_____
7 A person who is quick at learning and understanding things is (synonym <i>intelligent</i> )	_____	_____
8 A person who can't talk easily to people he / she doesn't know is	_____	_____

- b Complete the **Opposite** column with an adjective from the list.

cheap /tʃiːp/ extrovert /'ekstrəvɜːt/  
 hardworking /'hɑːdwɜːkɪŋ/ quiet /'kwaɪət/ serious /'sɪəriəs/  
 stupid /'stʊpɪd/ unfriendly /ʌn'frendli/ unkind /ʌn'kaɪnd/

- c (11) Listen and check.

- d In pairs, ask and answer about a member of your family or a good friend.

A What does your sister look like?

B She's tall and she has short dark hair.

A What's she like?

### **nice; funny or fun?**

*Nice* is a very common adjective of personality, e.g., *He's a very nice person*. *Nice* describes a person who is friendly and kind.  
 A person who is *funny* makes you laugh. A person who is *fun* is a person who you have a good time with.

← p.6